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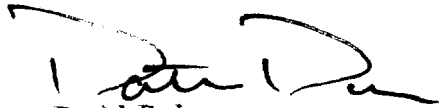
Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed please find a Petition for Rulemaking to amend the FM Table of Allotments to allot channel 229A at Tyrone, New Mexico. Enclosed are 1 original and 4 copies.

Please direct any correspondence to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Patrick Parks
President
Rural New Mexico Educational Ministries

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Tyrone, New Mexico))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

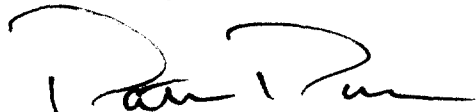
Rural New Mexico Educational Ministries requests amendment of section 73.202(b) to allot FM Channel 229A (93.7 MHz) to Tyrone, New Mexico as it's first local service.

Channel 229A can be assigned with proper spacing at Tyrone. Tyrone has churches, local government, restaurants, gas stations, stores, schools, etc. Tyrone business use Tyrone in their business name.

Rural New Mexico Educational Ministries intends to apply for the channel if assigned.

Correspondence to: Patrick Parks
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Sincerely,



Patrick Parks
President
Rural New Mexico Educational Ministries

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jeffrey D. Southmayd
Southmayd & Miller
1220 19th Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Southmayd:

This is in response to the petition for rule making you submitted on April 28, 1998, on behalf of Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc. Therein, you request the substitution of Channel 223C3 for Channel 223A at Wake Village, Texas, and substitution of Channel 231A for Channel 223A at Arcadia, Louisiana, to accommodate the Wake Village upgrade.

We have reviewed your proposal and find that it is unacceptable for rule making at this time. Our engineering analysis indicates that the allotment of Channel 223C3 at Wake Village, Texas, complies with our rules provided a channel substitution is made at Arcadia, Louisiana. We find that although Channel 231A can be allotted to Arcadia at center city coordinates (32-33-00 and 92-55-12), Channel 231A does not work at the site specified by the permittee for Channel 223A (32-26-58 and 92-58-49). Channel 231A at the permittee's site is short spaced to Channel 233C, Station KRUF, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Channel 229C, Station KITT, Shreveport, Louisiana. Absent consent from the permittee to relocate its transmitter, the Commission will not require a station to involuntarily relocate its transmitter site to accommodate the desire of another station to upgrade its facilities.

Based on the above discussion, we are returning your petition for Wake Village, Texas.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

Enclosure

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